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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen,

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY.
FRANK McDANIEL.
CHARLES E. THOMPSON.

Town Clerk,

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Treasurer,

SAMUEL W. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Auditors,

CHARLES H. LAYN.
FRED B. YORK.

Supervisors.

B. F. LANG.
MAURICE LANE.
GRANVILLE THOMPSON.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

For Year Ending March 1, 1889.

Inventory valuation, resident,	$285,192 00	
Inventory valuation, non-resident,	32,210 00	
Total,	$317,402 00	
Inventory valuation, reduced,	$158,701 00 x 19	$3,015 32
Dog tax,		65 00
Non-resident highway tax,		72 47
Collector's list,		$3,152 79
Appropriated as follows:		
State tax,	$1,045 00	
County tax,	1,047 38	
School tax, by law,	731 50	
Perkins Post,	25 00	
To pay debts,	100 00	
Dog tax,	65 00	
Raised additional,	66 44	
Non-resident highway tax,	72 47	
		$3,152 79

WHOLE AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax, by law,	$731 50	
Literary fund,	99 90	
Part of railroad tax,	18 60	
		850 00
Highway tax,		700 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DeMeritt & Burnham, bridge plank,	$ 5 76
Job Clay,	7 50
Patrick Gillan,	2 70
Wm. H. Thompson,	4 80
DeMeritt & Burnham,	24 67
C. B. Edgerly,	40 00
G. D. Durgin,	8 00
J. G. Sherburne,	10 60
J. G. Sherburne,	7 95
W. O. Thompson,	6 75
John S. Jenkins,	7 65
B. F. Lang,	25 24
Charles E. Thompson,	5 00
G. C. Keniston, old bill,	40 72
Caleb T. Edgerly,	2 70
Bradbury C. Davis,	15 60
J. J. Noble,	4 80
Otis Woodman,	9 75
Joseph A. Knight,	8 05
Charles E. Sewall,	1 35
Joseph Cook,	1 50
C. B. Edgerly,	3 00
Daniel Furber,	16 00
Daniel Furber,	3 00
Dover Cement and Pipe Co.,	4 80
Moses N. Davis,	9 00
Nehemiah C. Snell,	7 00
Freight on road machine,	10 05
G. W. Tibbetts,	250 00
Otis E. Woodman,	2 87
I. D. Edgerly, on road machine,	13 20
Edward Layne,	4 72
Charles H. Jones,	4 62
	$569 35

BREAKING ROADS.

John C. Harvey, district No. 16,	$18 22
John Bassett, district No. 7,	9 25
William Cronin, district No. 7,	6 30
John S. Jenkins, district No. 7,	15 97
James S. McDaniel, district No. 11,	3 15
Arthur C. Bennett, district No. 11,	7 65
Alonzo E. Langmaid, district No. 4,	41 71
Patrick Conner, district No. 13,	3 90
Peter Lama, district No. 13,	8 25
B. C. Davis, district No. 13,	6 30
C. B. Edgerly, district No. 13,	26 59
Joseph A. Knight, district No. 15,	23 10
John C. Harvey, district No. 16,	36 01
Daniel W. Burley, district No. 10,	35 85
Mortemus Blodget, district No. 12,	2 70
Charles N. E. Stackpole, district No. 1,	13 70
George H. Titcomb, district No. 15,	5 25
George P. James, district No. 18,	4 95
C. E. Thompson, district No. 5,	14 85
Walter D. Smith, district No. 7,	7 88
S. H. Bartlett, district No. 5,	6 10
Greenleaf D. Durgin, district No. 14,	5 10
Patrick McAlvey, district No. 15,	4 20
A. W. Davis, district No. 14,	3 30
S. C. Hardy, district No. 11,	9 45
S. W. Lane, district No. 6,	5 10
J. E. Jenkins, district No. 7,	7 01
Wm. B. Tuttle, district No. 19,	11 81
Bert P. Thompson, district No. 11,	10 00
John Caverno, district No. 18,	3 30
Thomas B. Chesley, district No. 5,	8 17
Michael Lee, district No. 8,	1 50
H. T. Caverno, district No. 18,	14 95
Charles A. Pendergast, district No. 8,	87
John J. Randall, district No. 18,	4 35
Charles G. Dame, district No. 10,	3 00
George W. Plumer, district No. 15,	1 47
Charles N. Trickey, district No. 15,	2 02
William Kirkwood, district No. 14,	3 15
Frank D. Randall, district No. 3,	4 65
R. A. Thompson, district No. 12,	6 00

G. Y. Durgin, district No. 12,	3 83
N. F. Colomy, district No. 18,	3 60
Josiah Durgin, district No. 12,	10 69
James C. Emerson, district No. 15,	6 83
B. F. Davis, district No. 15,	1 43
Charles H. Layne, district No. 1,	4 65
James Buzzell, district No. 1,	3 75
Wm. E. Ryan, district No. 9,	2 25
John Jones, district No. 9,	1 72
	$445 83

PAUPERS.

Paid W. H. Clay, 10 weeks' board,	$ 30 00
Daniel E. Plummer, for John Simpson,	86 34
goods delivered John Dorway,	128 57
goods for A. Osborn,	2 72
B. Buzzell, for last sickness of A. Osborn,	35 00
C. B. Mathes. goods delivered John Dorway,	14 37
W. W. Stackpole, goods delivered John Simpson,	12 70
A. M. Priest, goods delivered John Dorway,	10 00
Timothy G. Davis, rent for John Dorway,	19 60
John R. Saunders, two pair boots for John Dorway,	5 50
A. M. Chase, Selectman of Deerfield, for Mrs. Frank Davis,	34 30
W. H. Clay, 7 weeks' board,	21 00
Lothrop, Farnum & Co., goods for John Simpson,	6 50
D. E. Plummer, groceries for John Simpson,	29 93
L. E. Pendergast, services rendered A. Billedeaux,	1 50
Samuel Thompson, 34 weeks' board,	68 00
W. M. Kirkwood, moving John Dorway,	10 00
W. H. Clay, 6 weeks' board,	18 00
J. Low Elkins, attending G. F. Wilson,	1 50
attending John Simpson,	9 75
Charles H. Layne, potatoes delivered John Dorway,	5 00
I. D. Edgerly, coat delivered John Dorway,	5 00
C. E. Tasker, coffin, &c., for A. Billedeaux,	16 00
H. M. Glidden, sundry goods for O. P. Wilson,	45 84
Daniel E. Plummer, goods delivered J. Simpson,	11 02
goods delivered J. Simpson,	12 90
	$641 04

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Robert Welch, printing Town Reports, 1887,	$23 16
E. B. Layne, Collector's and Surveyor's book, etc.,	3 67
C. A. Morse, returning births and deaths,	75
Frank Haley, services as Supervisor,	8 00
James C. Locke, for damage to horse by defective highway, near South Lee,	25 00
E. B. Layne, Town order book,	1 25
H. F. Caverno, services as Supervisor,	16 60
William Kirkwood, use of pump, 2 years,	6 00
John Caverno, damage to hammer,	1 50
C. B. Edgerly, services as Supervisor,	12 00
C. H. Layne, twice to Dover, for town reports, &c.,	4 00
C. E. Thompson, services as Selectman, in town,	32 00
Frank McDaniel, services as Selectman, in town,	32 00
I. D. Edgerly, services as Selectman, in town,	32 00
time and expense on town business out of town,	29 50
Samuel W. Lane, services as Town Treasurer,	30 00
Daniel E. Plummer, services as Collector,	40 00
services as Town Clerk,	20 00
recording marriages, births and deaths,	5 10
dinners furnished Selectmen,	5 67
bill of sundries, wood, &c.,	3 74
	$331 94

FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid Hosea B. Snell, school money,	$828 65
Albert DeMeritt, School Board of Durham,	21 17
Bert P. Thompson, services as School Board,	6 55
C. F. Thompson, services as School Board,	8 00
Martha E. Buzzell, services as School Board,	20 00
I. S. Dame, meeting with Selectmen on school house lot,	2 00
	$886 37

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1887-8.

Willis D. Ackerman, left town,	$1 26
Leslie Cate, left town,	70
William F. Durgin, left town,	70

William J. Hill, left town,	70
George Reed, left town,	70
Mary E. Ham, will not pay dog tax,	1 00
O. P. Kent, left town,	70
Theodore P. Knight, left town,	70
Curtis P. Stimson, left town,	70
Edwin J. Thompson, left town,	70
George F. Wilson, dead,	70
John G. Wilson, too poor to pay,	70
Addison Osborn, dead,	21
Joshua Ramsbottom, not taxable,	44
W. O. Thompson, half of highway,	3 37
Jefferson Sawyer, appraised too high,	1 90
dog, none,	1 00
Jerome B. Tuttle, dog, dead,	1 00
Jonathan Thompson, appraised too high,	5 00
Alfonso Jones, paid in Dover,	1 90
	$24 08
Paid Perkins Post, G. A. R., Epping,	$25 00
School house remittance,	4 66

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Josiah Durgin,	$17 50
Jefferson Sawyer,	14 00
Gilman Y. Durgin,	10 00
John S. Jenkins,	5 00
Robert Dalton,	12 00
	$58 50

Given orders on Treasurer for the following damage done by dogs in 1888:

Israel S. Dame,	$12 00
John W. Hill,	8 00
Jefferson Sawyer,	6 00
Mary A. Hoitt,	5 00
David S. Bennett,	6 00
Greenleaf D. Durgin,	7 00
	$44 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in Treasury, March 1, 1888,	$1,153 23
Received of D. E. Plummer, on list of 1887,	295 14
" interest on 1887,	4 12
" use of the hall,	6 50
" on list of 1888,	2,534 77
State of New Hampshire, Railroad tax,	417 17
" " " " Savings Bank tax,	1,182 35
" " " " Literary Fund,	89 91
County of Strafford, support of poor,	354 76
Town of Durham, support of Samuel Thompson,	68 00
Town of Somersworth, board of William H. Clay,	69 00
	$6,174 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen,	$3,000 95
State tax,	1,045 00
County tax,	1,047 38
Cash on hand to balance,	1,081 62
	$6,174 95

RECAPITULATION.

Highways and bridges,	$569 35
Breaking roads,	445 83
Pauper account,	641 04
General expenses,	331 94
Schools,	886 37
Abatements,	24 08
School house remittance,	4 66
Perkins Post,	25 00
Damage by dogs,	58 50
Orders drawn in 1887,	14 19
	$3,000 96

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Israel Demeritt, note and interest,	$ 106 00	
D. E. Plummer, Collector's list, 1888,	618 02	
Cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	1,081 62	
		$1,805 64

LIABILITIES.

Orders drawn for damage by dogs,	$ 44 00	
Due school district, town of Lee,	1,300 00	
Due school house tax remittance,	79 82	
		$1,423 82
Amount of surplus,		$381 82
Due from General Government,		739 00

Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Treasurer.*

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY,
FRANK McDANIEL,
CHARLES E. THOMPSON, } *Selectmen of Lee.*

MARCH 1, 1889.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Lee, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly reckoned, with corresponding vouchers.

CHARLES H. LAYNE,
FRED B. YORK, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR

LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1889.

In conformity with the requirements of the public statutes, the school board take pleasure in transmitting their third annual report. The first subject to which we turn our attention is that in regard to the condition of our school houses, for therein lies the greatest hindrance to complete success in the conduct of our schools. We do not for a moment presume to present for your consideration any new truths when we speak of this all-important subject. You are all aware of the facts in regard to it. You are also aware that three of the five school rooms which we have been forced to use for school purposes the last year are totally unfit for the business for which they have been used.

Our efforts then in the presentation of this subject at this time are made in the hope that new light may be thrown on it, and in order to do this we can do no better than quote the following from the "Sanitary Volunteer": "In the light of modern sanitary knowledge, the requirements of a healthy school house are definitely known; and this fact has placed a weighty and sacred duty upon every board of education. No office within the gift of the town carries with it such a burden of responsibility. Within its supervising province rests to a very large ex-

tent the physical, mental and moral welfare of our children. There are in this state over 62,000 school children, instructed by a corps of hard and earnest working teachers numbering over 3,000. For all these there should be provided school rooms with every essential to health. The unventilated, overheated boxes, from which the pupils are dismissed at noon and night with flushed faces, headaches and blood charged with noxious products of waste tissue from insufficient ventilation, and the teacher listless and exhausted, are no longer consistent with the spirit of progress and should be abandoned or reconstructed." Now no one will attempt to deny the truthfulness of the above, still we persist in following the same old rut. We know that a healthy body and a sound mind are really essential to our complete development, and why should we still continue sending our children (for whom we have a solicitude second to nothing else on earth) to school-houses most admirably fitted in every way to impair the vital forces and invite disease? Let us then see to it that we make our school rooms as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

APPARATUS.

You need not be told that the supply of illustrative apparatus in our school-rooms is very inadequate. There are no books of reference found in them, no outline maps, but one globe, and the blackboards are generally of a cheap order. A good teacher finds a suitable blackboard an hourly necessity. Once more the Board asks your aid to bridge over this difficulty.

TEXT BOOKS.

The text books now in use in our district (some of them) are getting rather antiquated, having been long in use here, more especially the Grammar and Arithmetic. The Board is of opinion that a change of those in the near future would be accompanied with beneficial results.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.

Irregularity in attendance is a serious evil in some of our schools. A scholar who is inconsistent at school cannot sustain his standing in his class, and as he finds himself gradually falling behind his classmates he becomes discouraged, careless and indifferent, slackens his effort and finally slides down to the foot of his class, or very likely out of school altogether. Not unlikely

the blame is laid upon the teacher and the management of the school, charging his failure to these rather than to the true cause. Now the remedy lies almost invariably with parents. Irregularity of attendance, and not non-attendance, is a most formidable obstacle. We do not intend to be unjust, but it not unfrequently seems as though the school was made secondary to every thing else. If an errand must be done, no matter of how little importance it may be, the school must give place to it. If there is a demonstration of any kind happens, no matter of how little import, the school must suffer. "The distance we have to go" is often urged as a reasonable excuse for not being on hand. In reply to the last excuse, will say that we have seen the statement that in Sweden seventy thousand children travel daily over two miles to school and twenty thousand over four miles, yet the attendance is regular and 97 per cent of the children are receiving school instruction. A Swede who cannot write his name and read his own language with ease is seldom found.

TEACHERS.

It is the belief of the Board that there is no class of service in which workmen have exhibited more fidelity to their employers, more interest in their especial duties, or more self-denial in their habits of application, than the corps of teachers employed during the last year. It is absolutely essential in all departments of business in order to obtain the best results that those employed to carry on the work should possess honesty of purpose as well as capacity, a will to work as well as to know how to do it, and the folly of pretending to fill the office of public teacher in this most important of all public teaching, the common school, with but one or neither of these qualifications has been exemplified in far too many cases; and we believe we may well feel a quiet satisfaction, inasmuch as we feel that we have in a great degree escaped the afflictions enumerated above. To say that their work has been unquestionably well done, or that they have been remarkably successful, is simply true, but does not necessarily imply that no mistakes have been made, only that by dint of better fitness and a stronger will the mistakes (even though the many hindrances heretofore enumerated really exist) are less frequent and the errors less frequent than might be expected under other circumstances. In support of our judgment in regard to the good

work done the last school year we will call your attention to the unprecedented number of visitors' names appearing on the register of the schools, 163 in all. Your Board met not a few of them. All spoke in commendatory terms of the manner in which the schools were running.

The following is a list of text books legally belonging in town: Appleton's Readers, Watson's Speller, White's Arithmetic, Harper's Geographies, Weil's Grammars, Meservey's Bookkeeping, Robinson's Algebra and Hutchinson's Physiology

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

TURNPIKE SCHOOL:—*First Term:* Helen Buzzell, Fannie E. Buzzell, Mary E. Commings, Carrie L. Commings, Bernice C. Caverno, Edna B. Snell, Lizzie E. G. Snell, Ben. D. Commings, Willie Layn, Frank I. Wiggin.

Second Term: Helen Buzzell, Carrie E. Commings, Ada Ellison, Ella A. Snell, Edna B. Snell, Lizzie E. G. Snell, Willie Layne, Frank I. Wiggin.

Third Term: Bernice E. Caverno, Ada Ellison, Lizzie E. G. Snell.

CENTER SCHOOL:—*Lee Hill, First Term:* Ada Ellison.

Wednesday Hill, Second Term: Evelyn Jenkins.

Wednesday Hill, Third Term: Elery Jenkins, Evelyn Jenkins.

HOOK SCHOOL:—*First Term:* Guy H. Durell, Lewis R. Thompson, Eddie Wiggin.

Second Term: Guy H. Durell, Harold E. York, Fred B. Thompson.

SOUTH LEE:—*First Term:* Bertha E. Lang, Bernice Lang, Edna Bartlett, Flora Mattox, Altie Mattox, George Lang, Herbert Keniston, Harry Keniston.

Second Term: Harrie Bartlett, Edna Bartlett, Mary Bartlett, Agnes Henne, Bertha Lang, Bernice Lang, Flora Mattox, Altie Mattox, George Lang, Willie Mattox, Harry Keniston, Herbert Keniston, Willys Tuttle.

Third Term: Bertha Lang, Bernice Lang, Flora Mattox, Altie Mattox, Hugh Tuttle, Willys Tuttle, Herbert Keniston, Harry Keniston.

HOSEA B. SNELL, } *School Board*
MARTHA E. BUZZELL, } *of Lee.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	Teachers.	Wages per month, including board.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. not absent.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in U. S. History.	No. in Algebra.	No. Weeks of School.	No. Visits by Board.	No. Visits by others.
Turnpike.	1	Carrie E. Nichols.	$32	29	26	10	29	29	22	23	14	14		1	1	2	10	4	19
	2	" " "	32	31	27	9	31	31	17	27	15	11		1	2	2	8	3	18
	3	" " "	36	25	20	3	25	25	23	17	17	8		1	1	2	9	2	19
Center, Lee Hill Div.	1	Emma Bartlett.	28	9	7	1	9	8	8	7	5	3			2	1	10	2	3
" Wed. Hill Div.	2	Annie S. Tuttle.	28	11	8	1	11	11	11	11	7	6	1	1	3	3	8	2	16
" " " "	3	" " "	28	7	6	2	7	7	7	7	4	4	1		1	2	9	2	
Hook Div.	1	Nora T. Bennett.	28	14	13	3	14	14	10	10	9	6			1		10	2	11
	2	" " "	28	17	14	3	17	17	14	17	13	7			3		8	1	8
	3	" " "	28	16	14		16	16	14	16	13	7	1		2		7	2	9
South Lee Div.	1	F. A. Davis.	35	37	31	8	37	37	20	22	19	5	3		2	1	10	2	23
	2	" " "	35	34	30	13	34	34	20	24	15	18		1	6	2	8	2	7
	3	" " "	35	33	28	8	33	33	18	24	15	15		2	5	2	7	1	7

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

Treasurer of School Board, in account with District.

Dr.

Received of Treasurer of town the amount of school money for 1888,	$828 65
from Treasurer of School Board of Durham, for tuition of Fannie Buzzell, 20 weeks, at 25 cents per week,	5 00
balance left over from 1887,	45 05
	$878 70

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TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

1888.			
June 29.	Paid Carrie E. Nichols,	$80 00	
Nov. 2.	Paid " " "	64 00	
1889.			
Jan. 18.	Paid " " "	79 20	
Jan. 18.	Paid M. E. Buzzell,	2 00	
Jan. 18.	Paid " " "	25	
Feb. 27.	Paid I. G. Sherburne,	1 50	
Mar. 2.	Paid H. B. Snell,	12 28	
			$239 23

CENTER SCHOOL.

1888.			
July 24.	Paid Emma Bartlett,	$70 00	
July 7.	Paid W. H. Thompson,	1 85	
Oct. 28.	Paid J. S. Jenkins,	7 50	
Nov. 23.	Paid Anna S. Tuttle,	56 00	
1889.			
Jan. 5.	Paid " " "	63 00	
			$198 35

HOOK SCHOOL.

1888.			
July 21.	Paid Nora T. Bennett,	$70 00	
Nov. 23.	Paid " " "	56 00	
Nov. 23.	Paid Jno. Thompson,	4 00	
Dec. 14.	Paid Nora T. Bennett,	49 00	
Dec. 14.	Paid John Simpson,	2 50	
			$181 50

SOUTH LEE.

July 5.	Paid F. A. Davis,	$87 50	
July 5.	Paid " " "	2 50	
Nov. 1.	Paid " " "	70 00	
Nov. 1.	Paid " " "	7 62	
Dec. 26.	Paid " " "	61 25	
Dec. 26.	Paid " " "	2 00	
			$230 87
	Total paid out,		$849 95
Amount left in hands of Treasurer, March 2, 1889,			$28 75

HOSEA B. SNELL, *Treasurer of School Board.*

MARCH 2, 1889.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Lee, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast, with corresponding vouchers.

CHARLES H. LAYN, }
FRED B. YORK, } *Auditors.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date. 1889.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 3d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Feb. 21	.....	Female	Living	1st	All white.	Geo. W. Bishop.....	Mary B. James.....	All white.	Lee.	Laborer...	No. Adams.	Lee.....	28	15
Mar. 13	Francis.....	Male	"	6th		Francis Bergeron....	Mary Gagnon.....		"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	32	31
Aug. 23	.....	Female	"	6th		Benj. T. Stevens.....	Jennie C. Davis.....		"	Shoemaker	Nottingham	Nottingham	45	41
Sept. 26	J. P. Alfred.....	Male	"	6th		Francis Hamil.....	Annie Hamil.....		"	"	Canada,....	Canada.....	....	....
Nov. 9	Olivia.....	Female	"	3d		Frank Haley.....	Sarah M. Libbey.....		"	Surveyor..	Lee..... ...	Epping.....	38	34
Dec. 30	.....	"	Stillborn	6th		William Mattox.....	Sarah J. Davis.....		"	Laborer...	Lyno, Mass	Raymond...	33	33

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date. 1889.	Place of Marriage.	Name of groom and bride, residence of each at time of marriage, age of each, occupation of each, place of birth of each.	Names, Birthplace and Occupation of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 9	Lee.....	Harry P. Clay, Lee, 21 yrs., Laborer, Lee.....	Job and Rhoda Clay, Lee, Farmer.....	1st	Rev. W. H. Forbes.
		Nellie M. Hanscom, Barrington, 16 yrs., Barrington.....	Samuel and Bridget Hanscom, Barrington, Farmer	1st	Lee.
Mar. 9	"	Granville Tuttle, Lee, 40 yrs., Shoemaker, Nottingham.....	Miles and Lucinda Tuttle, Nottingham, Farmer....	2d	Rev. W. H. Forbes,
		Eliza A. Hall, Lee, 23 yrs., England.....	Thomas and Electia Johnson, Canada, Farmer... .	2d	Lee.
May 1	"	Samuel I. Bennett, Lee, 26 yrs., Carpenter, Lee.....	Thos. A. and Sarah Bennett, Lee, Carpenter.....	1st	Rev. C. W. Dockrill,
		Mary A. Howarth, England, 19 yrs., England.....	Edw. and Margaret Howarth, England.....	1st	Amesbury, Mass.
July 20	"	Woodbury S. Burleigh, Lee, 20 yrs., Farmer, Lee.....	Daniel and Margaret Burleigh, Lee, Farmer.....	1st	Rev. F. E. White,
		Rose E. Hardy, Lee, 24 yrs., Newmarket.....	Simeon C. and Sarah E. Hardy, Lee.....	1st	Newmarket.
Dec. 26	"	Henry F. Small, Lee, 38 yrs., Laborer, Chester.....	Josiah W. and Olive Small, Chester, Farmer.....	2d	Rev. F. E. White,
		Sarah F. Knight, Lee, 38 yrs., Newmarket.....	Albert and Abby Knight, Lee.....	2d	Newmarket.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Death, Name, Age, Place of Birth, Occupation, Married, Single or Widowed.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Jan. 1, Laura A. Sawyer, 29 y. 9 m. 28 d, Sandwich, Housewife, M.	Sandwich.....	Claremont.....	David Gilman, Sarah M. Lewis.....	Pneumonia.....
Jan. 29, Sarah M. Gilman, 56 y. 8 m. 19 d, Cornish, Housewife, W....	Sandwich.....	Cornish.....	Benj. Lewis, Nancy Norton.....	" .....
Sep. 11, Mary Baylis, 65 y. 6 m., Grenburg, N. Y., Housewife, M.....	.....	.....	William Carpenter, Sally Ward.....	" .....
Oct. 23, John T. Foss, 87 y., Laborer, M.....	.....	.....	....	Old Age.....
Oct. 26, Charles Allen, 85 y. 1 m. 23 d, Lee, Farmer, W.....	.....	.....	Samuel Allen, Elizabeth Allen.....	Consumption.....
Nov. 29, Hannah M. Jones, 37 y. 8 m. 15 d., Dover, Housewife, M....	Dover, ...	Dover.....	David Gage, Betsey Hussey.....	" .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.